GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2394
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
PRIVATISATION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
AJAY CHAKRABORTY;ALE NARENDRA;NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN;T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for privatisation of major Government hospitals and health services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have discussed with the private sector organisations in this regard;

(d) if so, the main issues discussed and the outcome thereof;

(e) whether any agreement has been signed between the Government and the private sector for setting up new major hospitals in the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) if not, the time by which this policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) : At present there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to privatise Central Government Hospitals.Since `Health` is a State subject under the Constitution of India, privatisation of State Hospitals comes under the purview of respectiveState Governments.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f)&(g): Do not arise.